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25X1 5. [ ] LIAISON Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and asked her if she could try to move the Intelligence Community Staff reprogramming letter through Senator John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) office. She said she would try.

25X1 6. [ ] LEGISLATION Ken Bass, at the Department of Justice, called to say that Justice had no objection to our letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) on H.R. 89, classification legislation. He suggested, however, that since Admiral Turner had not talked to Attorney General Bell on the bill that we should substitute the word "subject" for "matter" in the last paragraph of the letter.

25X1 7. [ ] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to remind him that he was scheduled to appear before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1300 hours on Thursday, 31 August 1978.

25X1 8. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered two unclassified agriculture reports on Iran to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence which Bill Miller, Staff Director, had requested for Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.).

25X1 9. [ ] LIAISON Saw Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and informed him that the Department of State had issued its approval for the Agency to provide routine support [ ] 25X1

25X1 [ ] and that this authority fell within the Omnibus portion of the 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding.

25X1 10. [ ] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to find out whether Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) would be in town between now and 6 September. Mr. Johnson said no. I told Mr. Johnson that the DCI and Representative Aspin had talked about one of the National Intelligence Estimates, that they had agreed to get together at some future date, and that I was just checking on Representative Aspin's availability.

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25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ken deGraffenreid, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had some classified Agency publications which were not needed and I asked him to return them to me.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bruce van Voorst, on the personal staff of Senator Richard Clark (D., Iowa). van Voorst said the Senator wanted to alert Iowa universities about the CIA publications available through the DOCEX program and asked that we send him approximately 35 copies of a report which could be disseminated to Iowa libraries. I said I would look into this for him. 25X1

25X1 14. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] ORR/NFAC, [REDACTED] ORPA/NFAC, and Frederick Hitz, Legislative Counsel, to a breakfast briefing of Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.) on Vietnam. Skelton is a Member of the delegation headed by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.) which will go to Vietnam soon. Skelton was very appreciative for the briefing and offered to meet with our analysts after his return. During the briefing, Mr. Hitz talked to Skelton about the electronic surveillance bill.

25X1 ✓ 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked whether Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.) might speak to an Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 31 August at 1:30 p.m. Evans was doubtful but agreed to get back to me.

25X1 16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Barbara Black, in the office of Representative Donald Bonker (R., Wash.), requesting that their office be put on distribution for [REDACTED] Middle East and North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa. I told her they would start receiving these on a regular basis in about two weeks. She thanked me. [REDACTED] was advised. 25X1

25X1 17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), called concerning a constituent letter relating to the Agee disclosures. I referred him to the 4 August Congressional Record remarks of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas). He thought this would be most helpful.